## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Bureau of Plant Industry,
Office of the Chief,
Washington, D. C., September 10, 1901.

Sir: I have the honor to transmit herewith the manuscript of an inventory of seeds and plants imported for distribution in cooperation with the agricultural experiment stations. Many of these importations have proved to be of great value to the agricultural industries of the United States. Attention is called to the introductory statement (p. 5) for information regarding the distribution of the seeds and plants listed.

I recommend the publication of this manuscript as Bulletin No. 5 of the Bureau series.

Respectfully,

B. T. Galloway, Chief of Bureau.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

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